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RACE FOR PRESIDENT

Warner Miller Says He Has Made No Deal with Mr. Hanna.

NOT A CANDIDATE FOR VICE-PRESIDENT

He Also Declares That He Is Not in the Scheme To Defeat McKinley and That the Ohio Man Is His Second Choice.

New York, May 16.—The following statement was given out last evening: "I returned from my trip to the Adirondacks this morning, and find that some of Gov. Morton's friends are excited over the fact that some papers have mentioned myself as a candidate for vice-president on the ticket with McKinley, and also that the old discarded story, that I had visited Mr. Hanna and made arrangements with him, has been revived. Ordinarily I would give no attention to a matter of this kind, but under the circumstances I think I may as well end them both at once. To all my friends who have asked my views in regard to being a candidate for vice-president, I have replied that I was not a candidate and would not be under any possible conditions that might arise. I have not seen Mr. Hanna since June, and I have had no communication direct or indirect with him; in short, Mr. Hanna has not attempted to buy my support for Major McKinley, by offering me any position or other consideration whatever.

Not in the Plot Against McKinley.

"I announced myself as supporting Gov. Morton before many of his office friends did so. I have also been instructed by the state convention to support Gov. Morton's candidacy; I have done so, and shall continue to do so, but I want the republicans of the state of New York whom I have the honor, in part, to represent at St. Louis, to understand that I am not taking any part in any canvass which has for its sole object the proposition, 'anything to beat McKinley.' I have looked upon all the candidates heretofore mentioned as in every way competent and worthy to fill the exalted position of president of the United States, and the nomination of any one of them would receive my most cordial endorsement and support, but from my correspondence and connection with the republicans in the interior of the state I believe that a vast majority of them, after and second to Gov. Morton's candidacy, prefer the nomination of McKinley.

McKinley His Second Choice.

"I shall attempt to carry out the wishes of the republicans of the state of New York, and if the occasion shall ever arise in the convention my second choice will be Major McKinley. I have known Major McKinley for nearly twenty years. I know him to be an honest, straightforward, conscientious and able man; he has had large experience in public affairs and would no doubt fill the exalted position of president of the United States with credit to himself and honor to his party. As I stated a few days ago in an interview, I have no doubt that the St. Louis convention will adopt a sound money platform without any equivocations or straddles in it, and whoever will be the candidate for president, whether Morton, Allison, Reed or McKinley, he will stand unhesitatingly upon the platform adopted, representing the sentiments and wishes of the republican party of the United States. I am a business man myself and deeply interested in the question of the currency and tariff and shall never give my support at St. Louis to any platform which is not right upon these two questions, nor my support to any candidate regarding whose fidelity to these principles I have the slightest doubt.

"WARNER MILLER."

McKinley Visits Mr. Hanna.

Cleveland, May 16.—Major William McKinley has arrived in this city from his home in Canton and is at the home of Hon. M. A. Hanna. He expressed surprise when informed that a committee from the A. P. A. convention at Washington had arrived at Canton for the purpose of interviewing him. He said that he had not heard of the proposed visit. This evening he will lecture before the general conference of the M. E. church on "George Washington."

Favorable to Indiana Democrats.

Indianapolis, May 16.—The supreme court of Indiana has sustained the apportionment act of 1885, and coming elections must be held under it. This is a decided advantage to the democrats of the state.

Big Loss for Westville, Conn.

New Haven, Conn., May 16.—The works of the Diamond Match company are to be transferred to Chicago on July 1. The concern employs 125 hands here. The old match factory has been in Westville nearly half a century. The wages paid by the company constituted the main revenue of the village.

German Sugar Bill Passed.

Berlin, May 16.—The reichstag, by a vote of 141 to 124, has adopted the sugar bill, with various modifications and a resolution in favor of the early removal of export bounties.

SWIFT OCEAN VOYAGE

St. Paul Nearly Establishes a New Record Between Southampton and New York.

New York, May 16.—The American line steamer St. Paul, which arrived here last night, broke her own record from Southampton to this port, and imperilled the one made by the proud New York, of the same line, on September 14, 1894. The time of the St. Paul's trip was six days, nine hours and five minutes for 3,112.2 knots—an average of 20.34 knots per hour. The best previous record was that of the New York, which steamed made the passage in six days, seven hours and fourteen minutes, over the shorter course of 3,047 knots, her average speed being 20.17 knots per hour. The best day's run made by the New York was 515 knots and now the St. Paul beats that by making 522 knots up to noon yesterday. The remarkable part of the St. Paul's performance was that she was obliged to run at reduced speed on account of fog for a portion of the last three days. The total time she ran at reduced speed was twelve hours and fourteen minutes. Had the weather been clear there is little doubt that the best previous record would have been eclipsed. Had she come over the shorter route she would have held the record between Southampton and New York.

POLICE NEWS SUSPENDS.

Formerly a Big Paying Investment of the Late John Stetson.

Boston, May 16.—The Police News, which was for many years a source of big revenue for the late John Stetson, Jr., but which during his last year was a losing investment has had its last issue. By order of the administrator of the Stetson estate the Police News office closes and the paper suspends. Tonight the Park theatre also closes for the season, and when it opens again it will be under different management—probably under that of Charles H. Hoyt, the playwright. The Police News at one time made as high as \$75,000 a year, so it is said, but of late years it has dropped money, and during the past year it is said to have dropped \$19,000. The Boston Job Print, which is owned by the Stetson estate, has no encumbrances and is still making money, so it will not be closed, but will be conducted by Manager Blaisdell till the affairs of the estate are straitened out.

CAPT. LOTHAIRES ACQUITTAL.

The British Vice-Consul Instructed to Lodge an Appeal.

London, May 16.—Replying to a question on the subject in the house of commons last evening the parliamentary secretary for the foreign office, George C. Curzon, said that the British vice-consul at Doha had been instructed to lodge an appeal against the acquittal of Capt. Lothaire, the Belgian officer who was recently tried for hanging Stokes, the English trader of the Congo Free State.

Gov. Morton Leaves for His Summer Home

Albany, May 16.—Gov. Morton will go to Ellerslie to-day and the four daughters who have been with him at the executive mansion all of the spring will accompany him. The young ladies will remain at Ellerslie until August, when they will go to the Adirondacks and there join a camping party, staying until the middle of September.

Peach Yellows Law in Connecticut.

New Haven, Conn., May 16.—Judge Shumway in the superior court of New London county has decided that the law providing for the destruction of peach trees affected with the "yellows" is constitutional. The case will be appealed to the supreme court of the state.

New York Democratic State Convention.

New York, May 16.—The democratic state committee met at the Hoffman house yesterday and fixed the date of the state convention to select delegates to Chicago for June 24.

Changes in Brooklyn Team.

Pittsburg, May 16.—Tommy Daly, second baseman of the Brooklyn club, was in town yesterday. He was on his way home owing to an injured wrist. He says that Daub and Jones will be farmed out to Hartford. Stein has gone to Mount Clemens to recuperate. Gumbert joined the team last night.

National League Games Yesterday.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Washington, 2. At Chicago—Chicago, 8; Baltimore, 7. At Cleveland—Cleveland, 10; New York, 4. At Louisville—Louisville, 9; Philadelphia, 3. At Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 6; Boston, 8. Only five games.

Standing of the Clubs.

Per	W. L. Ct.	Per	W. L. Ct.				
Pittsburg	13	8	619	Cincinnati	13	9	591
Cleveland	13	8	619	Brooklyn	10	12	455
Philadelphia	14	9	639	Washington	10	13	433
Boston	11	9	609	St. Louis	9	15	375
Chicago	11	9	609	N. York	7	15	318
Albany	13	9	591	Louisville	5	19	208

Minor League Games.

Syracuse, 7; Springfield, 4. Providence, 14; Rochester, 13. Toronto, 17; Scranton, 6. Buffalo, 6; Wilkesbarre, 5. Hartford, 4; Paterson, 3. Metropolitan, 23; New Haven, 1. Newark, 11; Wilmington, 8.

College Games.

University of Vermont, 3; Tufts, 3. Georgetown, 31; Virginia, 11.

THE CUBAN SUBJECT

Revived in the Senate by Mr. Morgan's Resolution.

DISCUSSED IN THAT BODY TO-DAY

Disposal of the Dupont Case—Strictly Partisan Vote, the Populists with the Democrats—House Rushing Through Pension Bills.

Washington, May 16.—The principal subject of interest before the senate to-day is the Cuban resolution, in relation to the American citizens captured on board the Competitor, offered yesterday by Mr. Morgan, and that gentleman will to-day urge its adoption. The claim of Henry A. Dupont to the vacant seat in the senate from the state of Delaware was decided adversely to him yesterday afternoon by a majority of one. The question has been debated at great length from time to time, and that debate was closed yesterday at 5 p. m. The result of all the legal and constitutional argument, for and against, was that the republican senators, to a man, voted in favor of the claim; that the democrats voted just as unanimously against it, and that the populists aligned themselves solidly on the democratic side—making the vote which declared that Mr. Dupont was not entitled to the seat, 31 to 30. A second vote on the resolution resulted in exactly the same figures. There was no attempt on the part of the republicans to postpone the decisive issue. Before consideration of the Dupont case was resumed, the tariff and public debt questions were brought up on the offering of a resolution by Mr. Gallinger, rep. N. H., declaring a revision of the tariff law to be imperatively demanded, and Mr. Gallinger gave notice that he would address the senate on the subject before final adjournment. A bill to prohibit the issuance of government bonds without the authority of congress was made the basis of a long speech by Mr. Bacon, dem., Ga., in support of the bill. He advocated the immediate repeal of the act of 1875, the resumption act, under which the authority to issue bonds is claimed by the president and secretary of the treasury and said that the adjournment of congress without such repeal would be an approval of past and future bond issues under that act.

House of Representatives.

When the house last night took the usual Friday recess 101 private pension bills had been passed and thirty-four others were laid aside to await formal engrossment before final action. The contested election case of J. Hampton Hodge vs. Peter J. Otey, from the sixth district of Virginia, was ended by the adoption of the report of the committee on elections No. 3, confirming Otey's title to the seat. Mr. Howard, rep. Ala., made a denial of the stories printed two or three months ago charging him with being drunk on the floor of the house, asserting that he was sick, and that since then he had been near to death's door.

ACCUSES AN UNCLE.

Jackson Brings Suit for Damages for Loss of His Wife's Affections.

Providence, R. I., May 16.—Jallou & Tower, counsel for Charles Akerman Jackson, the Boston artist, who summarily took his son Howard from the possession of his wife Thursday afternoon, has issued a writ in which damages were laid at \$25,000 and in which George T. Paine, uncle of Jackson, is the defendant, and in which the allegation is alienation of affection. The writ is returnable in June.

Harvard Wins the Gun Shoot.

Princeton, N. J., May 16.—Princeton was defeated in the championship gun shoot yesterday by Harvard, after winning two consecutive years and when the third victory would give them possession of the Intercollegiate cup. The birds were shot from known traps and with unknown angles. Each man was given thirty shots. The score was as follows: Harvard—Dove, 24; Hardy, 22; Shaw, 25; Kinnicutt, 21; Harris, 20. Total, 112. Princeton—Chichester, 22; Canning, 22; Kendall, 14; Paine, 22; Parr, 18. Total, 96.

This Man Is Luck.

Bridgeport, Conn., May 16.—The case of Fred Laundry, charged with the robbery of Frank Beeman's home in Shelton a few months ago, has been nolleed. The accused, while celebrating on the eve of his marriage, stole \$18 from Beeman, who is a brother-in-law of Laundry's intended. She did not want him prosecuted and is now waiting at the home of his parents in Rondout, N. Y., where a wedding will take place at once.

To Increase New York Police Force.

Albany, May 16.—Gov. Morton has signed Assemblyman Austin's bill authorizing the board of police in New York city to increase the police force in that city by the appointment of not exceeding 800 patrolmen.

Valuable Race Horse Drops Dead.

Louisville, May 16.—Hamlin's Night-finger dropped dead on the course of the Louisville Fair and Driving association while being jogged yesterday. Her value was over \$10,000.

MANY WERE KILLED

Northern Texas Swept by a Deadly Cyclone Last Evening.

WHOLE FAMILIES WIPED OUT

Buildings Torn into Fragments and Hurled Through the Air—The Greatest Destruction and Loss of Life at Sherman—Scores of Injured.

Denison, Tex., May 16.—The city of Sherman was visited by the worst cyclone in the history of northern Texas about 5 o'clock last evening. The path of the destroyer was 150 yards wide. It struck the city at the west end of Post Oak creek and swept in a westerly direction for several blocks and then spread and spent its force. The track of the cyclone is a gruesome sight, the devastation being complete, houses, trees, fences, in fact everything in its pathway was destroyed. The loss of life will probably reach one hundred, with as many more bruised and wounded. The city hall and the storeroom formerly occupied by S. G. Holmes have been turned into temporary hospitals, and already two scores bruised, mangled and mutilated bodies have been recovered.

Dead Bodies Strew Its Path.

The unidentified dead are being taken to the court house. Grays Hill and Fairview both were badly damaged and the cyclone passed directly west of the North Texas female college, barely missing it. B. B. Sayles, a delivery man, drove down Houston avenue directly after the cyclone. He stated that he saw the bodies of men, women and children lying along the avenue, and many wounded. The devastation in spots where the cyclone was the worst is complete. Trees were stripped of their foliage in some places while in others they were uprooted. Houses, once the pride of the city, are in some instances entirely gone and in others only a pile of rubbish marks the place where they stood. Captain Ely's fine residence was blown to pieces. His wife and two children were at home, but fortunately escaped without serious injury. Not a thing remains to mark the spot where only a few hours before stood the magnificent residence of Captain Burgess. His family was absent from the house at the time.

Fifty Bodies Recovered.

The cyclone was accompanied by an almost deafening roar, and the air was filled with mud and sand. The roaring did not last more than two or three minutes. Fifty dead bodies had been brought into the public buildings up to this morning, and searching parties are out for more. The dead have been found in trees, under leveled houses, and in Post Oak creek. Whole families have been wiped out. An iron bridge over Post Oak creek was twisted into scrap iron.

Nine Victims at Gribble Springs.

Denton, Tex., May 16.—A cyclone struck the town of Gribble Springs, eight miles north of Denton, yesterday afternoon. Four persons were killed and five others so badly wounded that they cannot live. The property damage is great.

One Man Killed at Justin.

Justin, Tex., May 16.—A cyclone struck the town of Justin yesterday, blowing down twelve houses, killing one man, named W. S. Evans of Keller, Tex., and badly injuring seventeen others. The cyclone also did much damage north of here.

Powderly Wins His Suit.

Philadelphia, May 16.—A verdict has just been rendered in the common pleas court against James B. Sovereign, general master workman, and the general executive board of the Knights of Labor, for \$4,225.73 in favor of Terrence V. Powderly, ex-master workman, who claimed that amount for balance due him for services as master workman of the order. The suit has been pending since Sovereign succeeded Powderly as head of the order.

Big Failure in Shoe Trade.

Amesbury, Mass., May 16.—The Newburyport creditors of the firm of Adams & Pettengill, shoe manufacturers here, who assigned last week, have filed a petition in insolvency against the firm. It is now thought the liabilities of the firm will reach \$140,000. No statement of assets has yet been made.

Death of an Old Banker.

Woburn, N. Y., May 16.—Wooster Sherman, the oldest banker in this city, well known throughout the state, is dead, aged 87. He was born in Newport, R. I., and was admitted to the bar in 1839. He was the father of nine children, one of whom, Frederick D. Sherman, is bank examiner in Brooklyn.

Charges of Election Corruption.

Beaver, Pa., May 16.—Much excitement has been created throughout Beaver county by the announcement that a meeting of the members of the Beaver county bar has been called for to-day to investigate charges of corruption in connection with the nomination and election of judge J. W. Wilson.

COL. COCKERILL'S FUNERAL

To Be Held Under Auspices of the Elks on Monday.

New York, May 16.—The steamship Campana, bearing the remains of the late Col. John A. Cockerill, who died recently at Cairo, Egypt, arrived this morning. The remains will lie in state at the Press club rooms from Sunday noon until Monday noon. Sunday night there will be services at the club rooms. Monday noon the ritual of the Elks, of which the deceased was a member, will be exemplified in Scottish Rite hall, and a panegyric will be pronounced by the Press club president. Rev. Dr. MacArthur will conduct the religious ceremonies. The remains will be transferred to St. Louis on Tuesday in charge of a committee of the members of the Press club and Elks.

THE ARMENIAN RESOLUTIONS.

A Delegation of New Yorkers All on the President and Urge Him to Act.

Washington, May 16.—A delegation of prominent New Yorkers, consisting of William E. Dodge, Everett P. Wheeler, A. E. Orr, Andrew D. White and others, had an audience with the president by appointment yesterday afternoon for the purpose of asking him to take some action with regard to the concurrent resolutions adopted by congress last February in regard to Armenian affairs. The president listened to what the members of the delegation had to say, but so far as can be ascertained, did not commit himself to any course of action.

ARREST OF ARMENIANS.

The Sultan's Fear of Assassination May Cause Another Panic.

London, May 16.—The Daily News will to-day publish a dispatch from Constantinople saying that the hindrances to the movements of American missionaries in the interior of the country have been removed. The dispatch adds that the arrests of Armenians growing out of the sultan's fear that he will be assassinated as was the case of Persia continue to such an extent as to cause the fear that there will be another panic and seeking of refuge in the churches.

Killed in a Runaway Accident.

Tarrytown, N. Y., May 16.—W. F. Minnerly, aged 69 years, a wealthy and well-known resident of this village, was killed in a runaway accident here yesterday afternoon. A young horse he was driving ran away, and in attempting to jump from the wagon Mr. Minnerly's foot became entangled in the reins and he was dragged three blocks. His head struck a post with terrific force and his brains were battered out.

Protected Home Circle.

Jamestown, N. Y., May 16.—The lodges in this state of the fraternal insurance order known as the Protected Home Circle met by representatives in this city yesterday and formed the grand lodge of the order for New York state. The next biennial meeting will be held at Salamanca on the Thursday following the third Tuesday in May, 1898.

Conditional Gift of \$100,000.

Philadelphia, May 16.—Conditioned upon the raising of \$1,000,000 within a specified time, Thomas McKean of the class of '62 has subscribed \$100,000 to the University of Pennsylvania, and Provost Harrison has undertaken to raise the entire amount within the time. Mr. McKean has made no limitation to the use of his subscription.

The Cholera Reports from Marseilles.

Marseilles, May 16.—The dispatch sent out from this city last evening and printed in newspapers in England and the United States, to the effect that several fatal cases of cholera had appeared here, is denied by the health officers. It is generally believed, however, that the officials are trying to hide the real facts.

New York State Baseball League.

Amsterdam, N. Y., May 16.—The New York State Baseball league has elected: President, James F. Hines of Albany; secretary and treasurer, Benjamin H. Simmons of Amsterdam; assistant secretary, Roscoe L. Whitman of Amsterdam. A schedule has been adopted. The league will join the national agreement under clause F.

Arrested for Wife Murder.

New York, May 16.—William S. Scofield, husband of the woman found dead in Moshulu parkway Wednesday night, has been arrested, charged with her murder. The police declare that all the evidence points toward him as the guilty person.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, May 16.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of John H. Brickenstein of Pennsylvania to be an examiner-in-chief in the patent office.

Steinitz Sails for Europe.

London, May 16.—W. Steinitz, the chess player, is a passenger on the steamer Forest Bismarck, which sailed from Southampton for New York last night.

Harry Wright Monument Fund.

Philadelphia, May 16.—The Harry Wright monument fund now stands at \$3,171.03.

BUSINESS IS DULL

Little, If Any, Improvement During the Week Just Closing.

THE SEASON OF WAITING PROLONGED

The Most Favorable Features Reported from Western States—Collections Not Altogether Satisfactory at Some Points—Bank Clearings.

New York, May 16.—Bradstreet's review of the state of trade for the week just closing will, to-day, say: General trade throughout the country remains quiet, wholesale merchants continue conservative, and the distribution of general merchandise is almost of a hand-to-mouth character. South and southwest business remains dull and featureless—unchanged from last week. At larger eastern centres travelers are preparing to start out, but unfavorable features in recent weeks with respect to cotton and woolen and iron and steel industries show no change. Collections in most directions continue unsatisfactory. Concessions have been made in prices of wool, and manufacturers of cotton goods complain that prices are below parity with the cost of raw material. Tobacco is depressed by trade embarrassments and quotations are weaker except for Havana. Demand for iron and steel is disappointing, and quotations for Bessemer pig have been further shaded. Unseasonable weather has had an unfavorable influence upon clothing and other staples, while labor disturbances at some western cities have checked demand. Request for lumber is smaller than anticipated, and dry weather at the south has emphasized the dullness of last week.

The Favorable Features.

Relatively the most favorable reports as to trade this week come from Illinois, Missouri, Kansas, Iowa and Nebraska. Jobbers supplying that region report demand for hardware, shoes, dry goods and notions more active, and that mercantile collections have improved. Recent rains had a big influence on crops in Kansas and Missouri. This has tended to make merchants regard the outlook more favorably and to stimulate purchases. Demand for lake tonnage and canal freights has stimulated trade, and New England boot and shoe factories report prices firmer, with the outlook favoring an advance. Tacoma telegraphs that the Washington wheat crop promises to be the largest on record, and San Francisco that damage to the grape crop by frost has resulted in higher prices for wine. In addition to a better feeling and stronger values for leather and hides, steel rail mills sold two tons of product this year to one ton last year. The fact that fewer pig iron furnaces are turning out as much, if not more, iron this month than last indicates that an unexpectedly large volume of contracts had been placed prior to the late nominal advance in quotations.

Waiting Season in Business Continues.

The recent average weekly commercial death rate is continued, with a total of 265 business failures throughout the United States this week, against 267 last week, 210 in the week one year ago, 196 in the corresponding week of 1894, and as compared with 255 in the like week of May, 1893. More important changes in quotations for staples include advances for nails, cotton and oats, and decreases for pig iron, wool, petroleum, flour, wheat and pork, with steel nominally unchanged or shaded, according to the character of the sale. The prolongation of the waiting season in business is further indicated by the moderate change in the volume of bank clearings compared with last week, the increase being 1.4 per cent., the total for the past six business days throughout the United States being \$1,019,000. Compared with the corresponding total in the second week of May, 1895, the decrease is more than 12 per cent., but as compared with the corresponding week of 1894 this week's aggregate shows an increase of 15 per cent. When contrasted with the like total in 1893 the falling off is nearly 17 per cent., and as compared with the corresponding week in 1892 it is a little more than 17 per cent.

E. J. FOSTER DROPS DEAD.

Surgeon-General on Gov. Wolcott's Staff Dies on a Boat at New York.

New York, May 16.—Edward J. Foster, surgeon-general on the staff of Gov. Wolcott of Massachusetts, died suddenly on the steamer Puritan of the Fall River line at 5 o'clock last evening. Mr. Foster, who lived with his family in Boston, was 50 years old. He was on his way home and was stricken while sitting on the saloon deck. He fell from his seat to the deck unconscious and died almost immediately. It was decided to take the body to Boston on the Puritan, but the police-mast on duty at the pier objected to this being done without a coroner's permit. Apoplexy was the cause of death.

Hamilton Leaves for Boston.

Washington, May 16.—Assistant Secretary Hamilton has gone to Boston. He will be absent several days.

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THE SHIP BUCEPHALUS.

"No snipe shooting to-morrow, sir."
The officer of the life patrol paused with lighted lantern on his arm, his sou'wester buttoned close up to his throat and the peak of his oilskin cap pulled far down over his weatherbeaten face and passed out into the night.

As he opened the door a gust of wind swept the knob from his grasp, dashed the framework against the wall of the chamber and extinguished the flickering oil lamp that made shift to render visible the darkness of the room.

Clarence Baxter hastily fastened the door after the retreating figure, re-lighted the lamp and sat down on the sea chest which served as a chair and a bed. A strange place it was, this beach-comber's cabin. Timbers from every ship that had come ashore on Coffin beach these 30 years were woven into its heterogeneous framework. Here a part of a steamship's deckhouse, there a stanchion from the sturdy hull of some long-forgotten merchantman, yonder the patched wainscoting of a clipper ship's once gorgeous cabin—check-by-jowl these relics of departed pride stood like monuments of the dead past in some strange nautical cemetery.

Outside the gale raged with increasing fury. Low though it sat between the sand dunes, the solid walls of the hovel trembled and rocked under the impact of the blast like a ship in a heavy sea. Such a spring storm had not been seen on the coast for years—not since the night (as a veteran told afterward) when the clipper ship Bucephalus came ashore "way back in the '50s. In the angle over the prow of this vessel formed a sort of cornerstone for the strange structure, and the horse in the figurehead stared at Baxter with the sightless eyes of an emblem of death.

He would have been puzzled to explain why he felt so strangely, left alone in this cozy cabin. Baxter was not a superstitious man, nor one given to sentimental vagaries or emotional weaknesses, and yet, as the door swung to after the officer, he felt for a moment a strange and unaccountable thrill—a chilling of the blood—a consciousness of something outside of his sphere of influence, superior to his power of control, that was gradually but surely working its will around and about him, the feeling was not one of fear. What, indeed, was he to be afraid of? Surely not of the storm, for he was cozily housed. Not the thieves or marauders, for he and the coast guardsmen were the only human beings on that strip of beach. Of what, then, was he fearful? It was all nonsense, he said—he was not afraid at all.

Baxter shivered as he threw another piece of driftwood on the fire and drew closer to the green-blue blaze of the copper-stained timber that cast fantastic, many-hued shadows on the rough walls. "No going back to the mainland to-night," he thought, as the picture of the storm-lashed bay rose before his mind, and he silently out-jurged the secretary of the treasury who had promulgated the order for bidding the life-saving men to entertain guests in their cozy stations.

The tea chest was filled with old newspapers, the officer had said, with which he might, perhaps, while away an hour. He lifted the lid. Yes—so it was—prints running back for many years, tied up and labeled in a cramped handwriting—that of Calamity Dick's, probably, the fisherman who, until his death last year, had occupied this cabin since no man remembered when. Turning them over, Baxter saw that the packets contained clippings descriptive of the wrecks on this same stretch of sand, called Coffin beach—"Cemetery beach" would be better," Baxter thought, as he surveyed the yellow bundles. "Dark Excelsior, June, 1842," read one; "30 drowned, two saved;" "Ship Andromache, January, 1843, 28 drowned, none saved," read another. "Ship Harold," 16 drowned, four saved; "Clipper Vanguard, 86 drowned, 15 saved," and so on through a pile of packages that reached knee high as he laid them on the floor. Near the bottom was a larger bundle labeled "Clipper Bucephalus, March, 1856, 122 drowned, four saved." Where had he heard of that ship? "Bucephalus—Bucephalus," he repeated, reflectively, to himself. "Oh, yes, the ship the old figurehead came from," and he began to untie the dusty package.

But slowly it came back to him that he had heard the name before he came to Coffin beach. "Where?" As he asked the question a newspaper, bearing the date 1856, lay spread before him, and his eyes rested on the headlines: "Clipper Ship Bucephalus, Liverpool to New York, Ashore on Coffin Beach, April 26. The ill-fated vessel, which was owned by H. B. Baxter & Co.,—Front street, this city, missed its reckoning and ran ashore on Coffin beach at three o'clock on the morning of Tuesday last and became a total wreck. The life-saving crew at this place, one of the most dangerous points on the coast, is not on duty at this season of the year. At ten o'clock on the following morning, before anything could be done to rescue the crew and passengers, the ship went to pieces in the terrific surf that was running. Of the ship's company, 82 steerage passengers, six cabin passengers and 34 of the crew were drowned. The second mate, Mr. Lalor, and three sailors came ashore alive on pieces of wreckage—the sole survivors of the disaster. The captain, W. B. Wilkins, perished with his ship. Mr. Lalor, who was seen by a correspondent of this paper yesterday, states that the vessel's loss was due to the fact that her owner had neglected to provide a proper chronometer, although repeatedly warned of the peril run by the lack of this essential instrument. Mr. Baxter is noted among metropolitan merchants for his great wealth and extreme parsimony. It is said that the matter will be laid before the authorities, in order that the cause of the wreck may be thoroughly sifted, and the blame for this terrible sacrifice of innocent lives placed where it belongs."

In pencil across the margin of the clipping was scrawled in Calamity Dick's cramped script: "And 30 of 'em wimmin, and Lalor says the captain died a cussin' the owner as the seas swept them pore folks off the deck into the surf."

Baxter stared at the paper before him. My God! he had heard of the Bucephalus before.

True, he was not born until years after this terrible event, yet the memory of it had poisoned all of his mother's remaining days. "Baxter, the Bucephalus Murderer," he had heard somebody say in his father's lifetime, but until to-night he never knew the meaning of the words. And here, on the very scene of the horror, the son of its author was domiciled under the cabin walls of that long-lost ship. Yonder its figurehead mocked him with staring eyes!

"The hull is breaking up!" It is no longer the fisherman's house, but the cabin of a sinking ship. See how the timbers strain and wrack as the keel pounds on the remorseless sand; hear how the waves thunder on the deck above, as though to crush the trembling fabric; listen to the creaking of the overstrained timbers! The water is slowly rising yonder, where the cabin floor is lowest. Who are these that crowd down the companionway—women scantily clad—terror in their eyes, their hands bleeding, their naked feet raw from contact with the cruel ropes? One is an aged gentlewoman who leans feebly on the shoulders of a young man—her gray hair streams over her brow, her dim eyes look with a mother's tender love on her son's resolute young face. All these poor creatures are chilled with exposure, weak with suffering. Two of the women lead, another carries a child. "Better to drown here," says one, bitterly, "than to freeze to death on deck." (Baxter does not hear these words, but he sees the lips move and knows what they are saying.) Then the little group huddles close together in the gloom, the mothers gather their children to their breasts, and one, an ancient gentlewoman, prays silently, as she locks hands with the stripling. "I pray Thee, O Father, if it be Thy will, take me and spare him."

* * * Now the pale lips of the woman are still, her head sinks on her breast and the son rises with a terrible cry—(Baxter cannot hear that cry, but he sees the man's awful eyes and knows what he says). "My mother is dead!" Then the waves pound harder on the deck, the timbers shrink and creak and groan, the fabric lifts and falls with dull, terrible thuds—it is high tide—the ship is breaking up. Although it is day, the cabin grows darker and darker. The water rises higher. Baxter must save himself. He staggers across the heaving floor where mother and son lie dead in each other's arms, reaches the companionway, gains the deck—and then, before him, over the shattered bulwarks, to which clings half a hundred miserable, drowning creatures, looms a great towering wall of green water. Lashed to the mizzen shrouds, the captain, trumpet in hand, sees not the coming avalanche—his glance rests only on the face that is emerging from the companionway—Baxter's face. Casting off the rope that holds him to this place of safety, with livid stare and blazing eye, he points straight at Baxter.

"See, see," he cries, "the murderer! Baxter! Curses on you—curses on you—curses!" In a second it was over. The monstrous hill of water, the double wave that marks the flood-ride, strikes the shattered ship a full, fair blow, mounts as high as the yardarm, clear over the decks, shatters the weakened hull to fragments and bears down mast and bowsprit in one common ruin, amid an awful grinding and crushing and a splintering of timbers. Then rises a great shriek that pierces to heaven over the tumult of the sea (Baxter cannot hear that shriek, but he feels it), followed by the boiling seethe of waters—and the wave passes on, leaving naught to tell the fate of the Bucephalus save a few scattered spars, a few battered corpses (hastily playthings of the tide) and—that is all.

The following is from the Daily Record of April 28, 18—:

"A strange accident happened at Coffin Beach on Friday last. Clarence Baxter, a well-known New Yorker, went down on Thursday for a bit of snipe shooting, expecting to return that night. Prevented from doing so by the storm, he sought refuge in a fisherman's cabin on the beach, where the life patrol left him at 10 o'clock in the evening, comfortably housed and provided with light and fuel. The tide rose to an extraordinary height during the night, so much so that the flood wave (as the last wave of the high tide is called) swept clear over the sand dunes that line the beach, overwhelmed the cabin and swept it out to sea, carrying with it the unfortunate gentleman, whose body was cast up on the shore by the returning tide next morning. Not a vestige of the cabin remained, save the figurehead of a ship, which formed part of the structure. It is curious to note that the succeeding ebb tide, which was an extremely low one, exposed upon the beach the hull of a large ship, supposed to be the remains of the clipper Bucephalus, which was wrecked on the sands some forty years ago. The deceased was the son of the late H. B. Baxter, a prominent merchant of this city."

Vanity.
—Bogotry has no head and cannot think; no heart, and cannot feel. When she moves, it is in wrath; when she pauses, it is in amid ruin; her prayers are curses—her god is a demon—her communion is death—her vengeance is eternity—her decalogue written in the blood of her victims; and if she stops a moment in her infernal flight, it is upon a kindred rock, to whet her culture fang for a more sanguinary desolation.—Daniel O'Connell.

—The Brooklyn bridge is 278 feet above the river.

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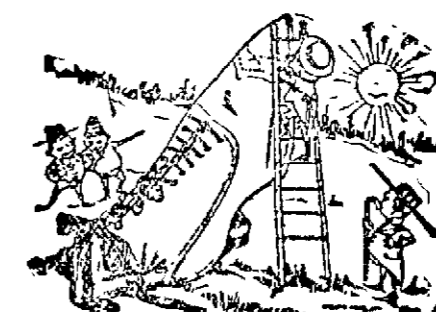
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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide-Awake Correspondents.

—Rockland Hose Company has purchased a lot in that village, on which it hopes in time to erect a building, which will contain rooms for the company with a village hall above.

—Forest fires in the vicinity of Lily Pond burned between 2,000 and 2,500 cords of acid wood belonging to Fish & Hammond.

—The Liberty Episcopal Church has been presented with a beautiful marble baptismal font by a New York city church. The original cost of the font was \$400.

—The residence of Mrs. R. Gillett, at Haubrouck, was destroyed by fire Sunday afternoon. The flames spread to the barn, which was also burned, and to a wood lot of 100 acres which was burned over. Nothing of consequence was saved from the house. The loss is \$3,500; insurance, \$2,000. The wood lot belonged to the Morris Brothers, of Woodbourne.

—Work on Monticello's new depot has been begun. It is to be completed by July 1st.

—Bishop Potter will hold confirmation services in St. John's Church, Monticello, Tuesday evening, and will attend the meeting of the Archdeaconry of Orange in the church, Wednesday.

—A cow belonging to Oscar Sparling became cast, one day last week, and in her efforts to gain her freedom thrust a horn in her flank. She died soon after.—Callicoon Democrat.

—The head came out of a barrel of lime in the storehouse of Young, Meester & Co., in Liberty, a few days ago, and the barrel being at the top of a tier, its contents fell into an empty pork barrel which contained a small quantity of brine. The lime was just igniting the barrel when Mr. Young entered the building, thus averting what would probably have been a most destructive fire.

—The Lyons Sanitarium, near Liberty, will be opened for the reception of patients on or about June 1st. The institution will be in charge of sisters of the Episcopal Church, two of whom are already there, as are also the housekeeper and two servants. Dr. Davis, the physician who will have charge of the institution, will arrive next week. A force of 125 men and many teams is at work grading them and laying out walks and drives and will be kept busy until late in the fall.

ENFORCING WATER RIGHTS.

A Water Company, Forced to Pay for Diverting Water, Likely to Get Even.

The Livingston Manor Water Company recently had to pay P. H. Woolsey, of that village, a large sum for taking water from the Cattail brook. Not long ago Mr. Woolsey put to a system of private water works taking the water from the Hardenburgh brook. W. H. Cowan, president of the water company has now bought a site for a trout pond on the Hardenburgh brook, below Mr. Woolsey's reservoir, and is expected to claim damages from Mr. Woolsey for the diversion of the water, of which he says there is none too much for the trout he expects to keep in his preserve.

A Fine Dairy Section.

From the Walton Reporter.

There is more milk taken on the Delhi branch than on any other sixteen miles of road on the Ontario and Western. It requires four cars to carry it, and for several days the past week 500 cans and 23,000 quarts in bottles have been picked up along the branch.

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Editor Morrison of Worthington Ind., "Sun," writes: "You have a valuable prescription in Electric Bitters, and I can cheerfully recommend it for Constipation and Sick Headache, and as a general system tonic it has no equal." Mrs. Annie Stehle, 2625 Cottage Grove ave., Chicago, was all run down, could not eat nor digest food, had backache which never left her and felt tired and weary, but six bottles of Electric Bitters restored her health and renewed her strength. Prices 50 cents and \$1.00.

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Empire State Express Derailed.

Buffalo, May 16.—The engine, passenger car and one coach of the Empire State express on the New York Central railroad were derailed at the corner of Swan and Seneca streets in this city last night. The train was passing through the yards at the time of the accident and was fortunately going at a slow rate of speed. Save for a general shaking up the passengers suffered no injury.

J. Gerson Medical College Commencement.

Philadelphia, May 16.—The seventy-first annual commencement of the Jefferson Medical College was held yesterday afternoon in the Academy of Music. Degrees were conferred upon 247 graduates.

Highwaymen Heavily Fined.

Paterson, N. J., May 16.—Hugh Jenner and Michael Hogan, highwaymen, who held up several people in this city and Passaic last month, have been sentenced to twenty-five years each in state prison.

Police Captain Killed Not Guilty.

New York, May 16.—Police Captain Killick, who was accused of accepting a bribe of \$100, was acquitted by the jury last night and was immediately discharged from custody.

Treasury Gold Declining.

Washington, May 16.—The treasury lost yesterday \$1,125,000 in gold, which leaves the reserve stand today at \$113,141,462.

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So Mr. Gilman Brown, of 31 Mill St., South Gardner, Mass., was told by the doctors. His son had Lung trouble, following Typhoid Malaria, and he spent three hundred and seventy-five dollars with doctors, who finally gave him up, saying: "Your boy won't live a month." He tried Dr. King's New Discovery and a few bottles restored him to health and enabled him to go to work a perfectly well man. He says he owes his present good health to use of Dr. King's New Discovery, and knows it to be the best in the world for Lung trouble. Trial Bottles Free at McMonagle & Rogers Drug Store.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of the Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Preaching at 3 p. m. by Rev. Elder Benton Jenkins.
—A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. P. M. Jackson, pastor—Preaching 11:00 a. m. and 4:45 p. m. Sunday School 3 p. m.; C. E. U. 7 p. m.
—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m.; Sunday School 3 p. m.; Bible reading, 6:15 p. m.; preaching 7:30 p. m.

—Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Chas. Beattie, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Junior Preacher 3 p. m. Young People's meeting 6:30 p. m.
—Fourth Mission 11 Mill street, Elder D. L. Conkling, pastor. You will be making welcome to any of the services at the mission, for tomorrow Sunday School at 2 o'clock. Preaching at 3 and 7 p. m.

—First Presbyterian Church, Rev. Thomas Gordon, D. D., pastor—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Young people's service 6:30 p. m. Services conducted by Rev. W. H. Hudson, of Brooklyn.

—First Baptist Church, Rev. F. A. Heath, pastor—Bible school at 9 a. m.; worship with music at 11 o'clock, Junior B. Y. U. P. at 3 p. m. Senior B. Y. U. P. at 6:30 p. m. preaching at 7:30 p. m. Our wars and all free. Everybody welcome. Morning subject: "The First Church of Jerusalem." Evening subject: "The Missionary Message."

—W. C. T. U., 124 North street—Services at 3 o'clock. Everybody welcome.

—Y. M. C. A.—Meeting for men at 4:30, in the gymnasium. All men welcome.

—The First Congregational Church, Rev. W. A. Watson, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m. The evening annual service in Robinsons Hose Co. Cordial welcome to all.

—St. Paul M. E. Church, Rev. Frank L. Wilson, D. D., pastor—Preaching, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; class meeting, 4:45 a. m. Junior B. Y. U. P. at 3 p. m.; Epworth League prayer meeting, 6:30 p. m. Seats free and strangers cordially invited. Address in 11 morning by Mrs. Mary Knox Robinson in the interest of the W. F. M. Society.

—Episcopal Church—Sunday School 11 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Wine Press Alone." Gospel: Temperance Union this evening.

—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev. D. J. Evans, pastor—Sunday after Ascension Day Holy Communion, 7:30 a. m. Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m., evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

BLOOMINGBURGH

Decoration Day Committee Named—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—At a meeting held to make arrangements for Decoration Day the following committees were chosen: General Committee, John Maloy, Dr. Beakes, G. O. Tilford, V. L. Miller, Elmer Pitts; music, Elwood Noxon, Miss Seegers; vocal music, H. W. Brink, D. W. Bell; speakers, D. S. Strong, Chas. Miller, T. M. Low S. Weir, J. Greer; finance, J. F. Bennett, F. Shorter, E. W. Schubert, W. Oliver, Charles Godfrey, arrangements, Dr. G. M. Beakes, flowers, Mrs. Sarah Decker.

—James Green has arrived with twenty-five fine young cows.

—Phil Harding has moved to the Harry Beyea farm on the mountain.

—A few members of the O. E. S. society expect to drive to Oneville to attend the meeting of the local union.

—Mr. A. Gillespie, of Bethel, spent Sunday with his cousin, Miss Bertha Gillespie, of this place.

—The O. E. S. topic for Sunday evening is: "How God rewards those who do his will," found in Matt. 25: 31-46; leader, Miss Bull.

MAKING HERSELF MISERABLE.

Martha Whitaker Refuses to Eat or Talk.

From the Port Jervis Union.

Sullen, depressed and the personification of wretchedness, Mrs. Whitaker lies in her cell in Goshen jail. She has begun a new regime, by which she refuses to eat and absolutely refuses to talk with any one. The Sheriff says he doesn't see what keeps the woman alive and he is apprehensive of fatal results. Mrs. Whitaker is of fragile constitution and she will no. be able to stand the strain long.

New Island Forming in the Delaware.

A new island is forming in the Delaware River, opposite Port Jervis. It already has a breadth of fifteen feet and is constantly growing. An old sealer is said to have been the beginning of the forma on. The island is directly in the rafting channel.

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But never before have we had such a varied and complete assortment of Furniture, Carpets, etc., as we have this spring, especially carpets, and the price; well, we won't say anything about that. Come in and see for yourself.

We have a few Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines that we will close out at half price. The best machine in the world.

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FURNITURE CO**
44.46 North street

OUR 'FA'OUS' ICE CREAM -ODA

is prepared with scrupulous cleanliness in every particular. Every detail of its manufacture would stand inspection. Pure water, pure flavor, pure syrups, these with absolute cleanliness—no wonder that it's both "famous" and popular. Then the price, 5 cents. McMonagle & Rogers Drug-gists.

DELIGHTFUL DESSERT.

One of Chr Hansen's Junket Tablets (or household Rennet Tablets) dissolved in a little water and added to a quart of lukewarm milk, converts it into a delicious dish of Junket, relished by the healthy and the sick, by grown persons and children, alike.

It may be flav red in various ways, but pure Vanilla Extract is always borne well by a delicate stomach.

Our customers speak highly of Hansen's Junket Tablets. Full directions with each 15 cent bottle. We have a few free trial packages. McMonagle & Rogers, Drug-gists.



Baby Dresses—all prices
Child's Guimps "
Boys' Blouses "
Baby Coats "

Fancher's
7 West Main St., Middletown, N. Y.

THE ARGUS.

SATURDAY, MAY 16, 1896

OPEN EVENINGS.
THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 16.—Fair, to-night and Sunday; easterly winds becoming variable.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 A. M., 64°; 12 M., 80°; 3 P. M., 84°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—May 12-17—Parada and Spielkartenfest for benefit of Thrall Hospital, at Casino.
—May 20—Grand opening of Midway Park.
—May 21—Third Schubert Club concert, at First Baptist Church.
—May 30—Excursion to New York via Erie Railroad.
—May 30—Excursion to West Point and New York via N. Y. O and W. Railroad.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Diseases of the kidneys and liver—Dr. Kennedy's Favorite Remedy.
—Doctor yourself with Munyon's remedies.
—Borden's condensed milk sold by dealers.
—Fishes given away with Mail Pouch.
—Free fish at Harford's walk.
—Specialties at Midway Park restaurant.
—Maggie insect exterminator at W. O. Oliver's.
—Black and tan shoes at U. D. Harford's.
—Economy Store prices.
—Why Budzik & Co's prices are low.
—Summer underwear at Carson & Townner's.
—McMonagle & Rogers.
—Famous Oda Water.
—Lois for sale.
—Housekeeper wants situation.
—Trimmed hats and mill caps at Crawford's.
—Low prices for meat and bread at Greening's.
—Summer goods at Swalla & Sons.
—Porch screens, hammocks etc at Harford & Horton's.
—Universal services.
—Gaylord Marsh, piano tuner.
—Reliable agents wanted.
—Sugar, cheap at J. W. Sloots.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter on third page.
—A local company to furnish cheap telephone service is being organized in Paterson.
—The Sussex Independent says that nearly every farm in Wantage township now has a peach orchard.
—A new engine has been ordered for the electric light station and is expected here in a week or ten days.
—A surgeon weighing 331 pounds was caught in a shed net at Grassy Point on the Hudson, yesterday.
—A meeting of farmers is to be held in Deckertown, May 23 to consider the price of milk and other matters of importance.
—The village of Newton, N. J., has contracted for seventy-two arc lights to burn all night for \$5,000 a year or at a rate of less than \$70 for each lamp.
—The more one comes to think of it, the more it seems likely that Joshua arrested the progress of the time because it was a scorcher.
—Elmira Gazette.
—John Bell, of Walton, pleaded guilty, this week, to an indictment charging him with robbing O. and W. freight cars, and was sentenced to fourteen months' imprisonment.
—General Foreman P. H. Minshall, of the O. and W., received a fine mess of trout, this morning, a present from Alderman George F. Close, who is fishing in Sullivan county.
—Newburgh saloon keepers in an effort to discourage the growler trade have raised the price of ale from five to six cents a pint and of beer from six to ten cents.
—Henry Perrine, who shot and slightly wounded a Newburgh boy, a few months ago, has been discharged from the State Hospital in this city and has returned to Newburgh.
—Lancelot Lodge, K. of P., last night, conferred the rank of Equite upon one candidate. At the next meeting the amplified rank will be bestowed upon three candidates. Mr. Irving Barr was, last night, elected Master at Arms to fill vacancy.
—In spite of the efforts of the temperance people of Deposit to prevent the issuing of liquor tax certificates in that village, the State Excise Commissioner decided that certificates could be issued and twelve of them have been taken out.
—The Erie Company is again considering the advisability of running the Middletown Way over the Crawford branch during the summer season. It is that event the Crawford train will doubtless make a short run on the main line, either to Goshen or Greycourt.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. John H. Drake is visiting his family in this city.
—Miss Mary Margrum, of Deckertown, is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Mc-Brair.
—Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Sweeney, of Passaic, N. J., were in this city, to-day.
—Messrs. J. M. Heatherton and Harry Horton, of New York, came up, last night, to attend the Parada.
—Mrs. J. D. Fuller, of New York, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dailey, on Houston avenue.
—Mr. J. A. Briggs returned, yesterday, from a visit of several days with his brother in Scranton, Pa.
—Rev. Dr. Gordon went to Brooklyn, to-day, and will preach, to-morrow, in Grace Church, an ex-

change with R. v. W. H. Hutout, who will occupy the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lindsey and children, of Middletown, are visiting their relatives in Liberty.—Register.

—Ex-Senator John Lewis Childs, of Long Island, and son and daughter, were guests, last night, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Gillett.

—Mr. John Perriman, the plumber, who has been confined to his house for a week by fever, is able to be at his shop again, to-day, attending to business.

—N. R. Hankins, of Middletown, formerly superintendent of the O and W R R., is the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. B. Andrews, on Hayes street.—Norwich Telegraph.

—Mrs. Vanabee, of Newburgh, accompanied by her daughter, Theodore, and son, Parker, came to Middletown, yesterday afternoon, to attend the Parada. They returned home, this afternoon. They were the guests of Mrs. W. E. Douglas.

THE PARADA AND SPIELKARTENFEST

The Last Performance to Be Given To-night—Don't Miss It for It is Worth Seeing—The Tie in the Game of Living Whist to Be Played Off To-night.

The last performance of the Parada and Spielkartenfest for the benefit of Thrall Hospital will be given to-night, and all who have not seen this beautiful and interesting entertainment should make a point of being present. It is without doubt the finest affair of the kind ever given in this city. It is perfect in conception and detail, and even the most carping critic would find it far from easy to suggest any respect in which it could be improved.

Last night's performance was attended by a large audience, nearly every seat having been occupied. The dances were all given in perfect style, and are a distinct improvement over those of the first nights, and even then they were most admirably done.

The dance of the Flowers and Bees was given, last night, for the first time at an evening performance, and was heartily applauded.

The game of living whist was, as on former nights, one of the most interesting events of the evening. Mr. Fred Rogers was trump, and his dance with the Court Jester brought down the house. The hands were very evenly distributed and were played for all they were worth by each of the players. Fortune, however, favored Messrs. Fellows and Merritt, and they won the game by a score of 7 to 6.

The score is now a tie, Messrs. Buckley and Jordan and Messrs. Fellows and Merritt each having won two games. The tie will be played off, to-night, and great interest is felt in the result of the match. To-night's game will be "for blood" and each and every player will play for all his cards are worth.

Miss Lila A. Stewart, under whose direction the Parada is given and to whose ability as an organizer and skill as an instructor the wonderful success of the entertainment is so largely due, was called out, last night, after the dances and presented with a beautiful bouquet. Too much praise cannot be given Miss Stewart for the thorough and efficient work she has done in connection with the Parada, and it is a pleasure to be able to say that her services are recognized and appreciated by all.

The palm to be given the lady in the Gondolier dance who received the most votes was won by Miss Nettie Bakes. Her vote was 66.

The handsome cut glass vase for which chances were sold at the Fancy booth fell to the lot of Mrs. O. L. Merritt.

NOTES.

—There are a few good seats left for to-night, but the chart shows that a large audience is assured.
—The accounts have not yet been made up, but it is known that a handsome sum will be realized for the hospital.
—The ladies of the Flower booth desire us to make public their acknowledgements to Belding for cut flowers.
—One of the managers, who is a pretty close figurer, has estimated that the gross receipts of the Parada will not fall short of \$1,600, nor are they likely to exceed \$1,800.
—Voting on the large palm at the flower booth will close at 11 o'clock, to-night. It is a beautiful plant, worth seven dollars, and some one will get it for ten cents.
—The Hospital managers desire through the Argus to tender their acknowledgements to the officials of the O. and W. Railway Co. for the American flag which was presented by the company and will be drawn for to night.

Results Tell the story.

A vast mass of direct, unimpeachable testimony proves beyond any possibility of doubt that Hood's Sarsaparilla actually does perfectly and permanently cure diseases caused by impure blood. Its record of cures is unequalled and these cures have often been accomplished after all other preparations had failed.

HOOD'S PILLS cure all liver ills, biliousness, jaundice, indigestion, sick headache.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills stop Headache.

"A VERY SLICK ARTICLE."

"Electric Bill" Burns No Business in This City—Took \$100 Out of Walton.

"Electric Bill," the fakir to whom Goshen people "gave" \$90, Thursday evening, did not attempt to do any business in this city, but after reading the first class notice given him and his methods in last night's Argus, moved on to fresher pastures. The fellow was in Walton, Tuesday evening, and the generous people of that unscrupulous village "gave" him close on to \$100, which he put into his pocket, walked to his hotel and treated the crowd to cigars. In their eagerness to get some of the money which they thought the fakir was fooling away, eight or ten people "gave" him \$5, \$6 and \$7 apiece.

The fakir said that \$75 was a fair night's work, and that he had made as high as \$5,000 in three months. He said he never had any trouble, for men were ashamed to own that they had given him their money and they never made complaints against him. He was tired of the business though, and hoped to make enough this year to enable him to give it up.

DISTURBED BY HOODLUMS.

Gangs of Boys Who Annoy Residents of the North End.

Residents of the North End complain that they have been much annoyed of late by gangs of young hoodlums, who go about the streets at night stoning houses, shouting and yelling and making nuisances of themselves generally. The police can do little or nothing with these youthful disturbers of the peace for they keep their eyes open for the coming of a blue-coat and disappear almost instantly if an officer appears. Some citizens have taken the law into their hands and cuffed some of the hoodlums, whom they have caught, but this summary treatment does not suppress the nuisance. Special officers in citizens' clothes ought to be detailed to look after these hoodlums, for if a few members of the gang were arrested and punished, their companions would take warning and behave themselves.

Collided With a Yellow Dog.

An out of town bicyclist, who refused to give his name, collided with a yellow dog while scorching down a hill in the southern part of the city, last evening. The dog did not seem to be any worse for the accident, but the wheel was badly broken and the bicyclist got a hard fall, and his face was slightly cut and badly bruised.

Monhagens to Attend Church, To-morrow Night.

All members of Monhagen Hose Co.,—active, active-honorary and honorary, are requested to meet at the hose house at 7 o'clock, to-morrow evening, to attend the annual sermon to be preached by the chaplain, Rev. W. A. Robinson, D. D., at the First Congregational Church.

Very Successful Fisherman.

Messrs. T. A. Weller, John D. Wood, O. C. Olmstead and L. C. Hoy returned, last evening, from a three days' fishing trip in Sullivan county. They had excellent luck, the party having caught between 500 and 600 trout in the Willowemoc.

Sacred Concert at Midway Park.

The 24 h Separate Company band's orchestra will give a sacred concert at Midway Park, to-morrow afternoon, from 3 to 5 o'clock.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was it supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O., Sold by Druggists, 75c.

Burdock Blood Bitters is nature's true remedy for constipation and kindred ills. It acts directly on the bowels, the liver, the skin, and while cleansing the blood imparts strength to the digestive organs.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

ACCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN

Annual Sermon to Cataracts—Tra Ryerson Reinstated—Must Not Waste Water—Prefers Jerseys to Hobble-skirts—Real Estate Sale—The Leap Year Rep From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Rev. R. B. Clark, to-morrow evening, will preach the annual sermon to Cataract Engine and Hose Co. The Village Trustees and Fire Department Engineers will attend as guests of the Cataracts.

—Tra Ryerson, trainer and driver for E. H. Harriman, who was suspended by the National Trotting Association, has been reinstated with full privileges.

—Chris Hansen has at last decided to renew his saloon license, after conducting his restaurant for two weeks without one.

—The Board of Water Commissioners have instructed the police force to shut off all consumers of city water who allow sprinklers to run all night and report all who waste water in any other manner.

—Mr. E. M. Carpenter, who now owns and conducts the Mosher farm, will sell his entire herd of forty five Holstein cows and heifers, on Thursday, June 4, and will restock his farm with cattle of the Jersey breed.

—Mr. W. H. Wyker has purchased of Mr. Walter Mapes, a piece of land 50x75 feet, which adjoins the Wyker property in the rear.

—The entries for the Memorial Day races at Goshen Driving Park will close on Monday, May 25.

—The leap year dance at Music Hall, Monday, promises to be a great success. The committee having the affair in charge are making extra arrangements for the accommodation of guests.

TO LEAVE MIDDLETOWN.

Mr. J. V. Z. Anthony accepts a Position in New York City.

Mr. J. V. Z. Anthony, who has had charge of the electric light plant in this city since it started, some years ago, has given up the receivership to accept a position with Messrs. Hartley & Graham, of No. 315 Broadway, New York, and will enter upon his duties Monday.

Messrs. Hartley & Graham are the New York agents of the Remington Manufacturing Company, manufacturers of arms, bicycles, typewriting machines, etc.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony will reside in New York city, while his mother, sister and brother will continue for the present to reside in this city.

The receivership business of the electric light plant has been placed with J. L. Wiggins, Esq.

Pulmonary consumption, in its early stages, may be checked by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It stops the distressing coughs, soothes irritation of the throat and lung, and induces much needed repose. Hundreds have testified to the remarkable virtues of this preparation.

One application of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil takes away the pain of the most severe burn. It is an ideal family liniment.

For Itching Piles, Irritation of the genitals, or itching in any part of the body, Doan's Ointment is worth its weight in gold. No matter how longstanding the trouble, Doan's Ointment will not fail to give instant relief.

Infant Health

SENT FREE

It is a matter of vast importance to mothers. The manufacturers of the GAIL BORDEN EAGLE BRAND CONDENSED MILK issue a pamphlet, entitled "INFANT HEALTH," which should be in every home. Address: NEW YORK CONDENSED MILK CO., 71 Hudson Street, New York.

LADIES'

Buy Your Shoes, Saturday,

OR

GEO. B. ADAMS & CO.

AT

Just Half Regular Prices.

Prices cut right in two on nearly all lines of shoes. All children's and misses' shoes at just half their regular price. Sizes are broken in some grades. It will pay you to look through our stock of Shoes Saturday.

Ladies' \$1 and \$1.25 Oxford Ties at 75c a pair, Ladies' \$2 Oxford Ties at \$1.25 a pair, Ladies' \$3 Goodyear Welt Dongola Kid Oxford Ties at \$1.50 a pair, Ladies' Hand Turned \$4 Shoes at \$2 a pair. There is a surplus of 3 and 3½ in this lot. Think of it, a \$4 shoe for \$2 a pair.

Saturday, all day, is our Shoe Day

We have a stock of high grade Dress skirts, and will sell a \$15 black satin skirt at \$9; a fine figured silk skirt, worth \$16, for \$10; and skirts at lower prices down to \$1.50 each.

Saturday and Monday we will sell good Gilt Wall Paper at 2½c a roll

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Moths,
Bugs,
Roaches,
Ants,
Flies

Annihilated with M. gic Insect Ex-terminator 25c. Agency,

OLNEY'S PHARMACY, FRANKLIN SQUARE

WE ARE STILL GIVING AWAY

Thirty-four Trolley Books at the Bee Hive. Bring in your tickets and have them punched. Just received large invoice Turkish Bath Towels, extra size, 2½ for 25c.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear!

Another invoice of our popular make of Ladies' Muslin Underwear, quality the best, variety the largest, styles the latest. Salesladies in attendance.]

SPECIAL FOR SATURDAY.

One lot Dress Gingham 5 cents a yard.

WELLER & DEMEREST.

SUICIDE AT PINE BUSH.
Warren W. Wheeler Shoots Himself During the Temporary Absence of His Wife—His Health and Despondency the Cause.

The village of Pine Bush was thrown into a state of excitement, this morning, when the word was passed from mouth to mouth that Mr. Warren W. Wheeler, one of the best known and most highly respected citizens of the place had committed suicide. Investigation revealed that the report was only too true.

Mr. Wheeler has been in poor health for the past two years, and of late has developed a tendency to melancholy, and for the past six weeks has been very despondent. His family has been sorely troubled on his account, and feared that he might attempt to end his life and watched him very closely.

This morning about 7.30 o'clock Mrs. Wheeler had occasion to go to a store near her home and left Mr. Wheeler in the kitchen. When she returned she was horror-stricken to find her husband lying in a pool of blood on the kitchen floor with a bullet hole in his temple and a revolver lying by his side.

Mrs. Wheeler's screams aroused the nearest neighbors who found that Mr. Wheeler was dead. He had taken good aim and his death was doubtless instantaneous.

Coroner Decker was notified by telephone and went to Pine Bush on the noon train to hold an inquest.

Mr. Wheeler was about sixty years old and had long been one of the most prominent business men of Pine Bush. He carried on a general mercantile business and for several years was postmaster. His son-in-law, Vernon Vernoy, was his business partner for several years.

Mr. Wheeler is survived by his wife, one daughter, Belle, wife of Norman DuB. of Newburgh, and a son, Frank Wheeler, of Pine Bush. Another daughter, Mrs. Simon Vernoy, died about two years ago.

There is little doubt whatever that Mr. Wheeler was temporarily insane as a result of ill health. There could have been no other cause for his rash act. He was in a position to spend his remaining years in comfort. He had acquired a competency and had a home that was one of the finest in the village.

THE UNIVERSALIST SERVICE.

Rev. Mrs. Libbey to Preach in the Morning and Rev. Thomas O. Marvin in the Evening.

Rev. Thomas O. Marvin, of Boston and Rev. Mrs. Libbey, of Watertown, N. Y., will conduct the Universalist services in the Assembly Rooms, tomorrow. Mrs. Libbey will preach the sermon in the morning and Mr. Marvin in the evening.

Mrs. Libbey is a very forcible speaker and a very successful Christian worker.

Mr. Marvin is already well known to many of our Middletown people, who have met him at Tarpon Springs, Florida, where he spent the winter, and all will be glad of an opportunity to hear him in our city.

The public is cordially invited to attend both services.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin are now the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Clemson, on Highland avenue. Mrs. Libbey will be the guest of Mrs. E. Miller.

Children Make a Long Journey Alone.

Edith L. Breton and her brother, Walter, aged twelve and ten respectively, arrived in Port Jervis, Thursday night, from Huron, South Dakota. They made the journey alone, and were looked after by the conductors along the route, their father, who is a train dispatcher in Huron, having given the children a letter addressed to conductors. The children will make their home with an aunt in Port Jervis.

To Celebrate His Birthday Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Ridgeway left town, to-day, for a week's visit to their daughter, Mrs. Frank Force, at Montclair, N. J. To-morrow is Mr. Ridgeway's sixty-ninth birthday anniversary and the visit is made at this time that the event may be properly celebrated at his daughter's.

Base Ball Notes.

The Three A base ball team will go to Central Valley, Decoration Day, to play two games with the Central Valley.

When your stomach begins to trouble you, it needs help. The help it needs, is to digest your food, and, until it gets it, you won't have any peace. Stomach trouble is very distressing, very obstinate, very dangerous. Many of the most dangerous diseases begin with simple indigestion. The reason is that indigestion not only weakens the system and allows disease germs to attack it. The antidote is Shaker Digestive Cordial, strengthening, curative, it cures indigestion and renews strength and health. It does this by strengthening the stomach, by helping it to digest your food. It nourishes you. Shaker Digestive Cordial is made of pure herbs, plants and wine, is perfectly harmless and will certainly cure all genuine stomach trouble. Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

HOOD'S PILLS cure Liver Bile, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache, A pleasant laxative. All Druggists.

BETTER ELECTRIC RAILWAY SERVICE.

New Time Card—A Fifteen Minute schedule in all Parts of the City all Day and to Goshen in the Afternoon.

As has been previously stated in this paper a new time schedule will go into effect on the electric road on Monday, by which a much better better service will be given the public.

In the morning three cars will be run on the cross town line between Goshen street and the north end of the road near the toll gate and cars will pass only at Depot street and the band stand, instead of Wickham avenue depot and the square as heretofore. The cars will be run on a fifteen minute schedule. In the afternoon two closed cars will be run on this line and two will be run through from the North End to Goshen, giving a fifteen minute schedule in the North End. The merry-go-round will run as usual in the morning from the State Hospital between the Goshen cars, thus giving a fifteen minute service east and west, and in the afternoon the same car will run through from the State Hospital to Goshen street and in connection with the two North End cars give Goshen street a fifteen minute service.

It will be seen that by this arrangement there is a fifteen minute service in all parts of the city all day and a half hour service to Goshen in the morning and a fifteen minute service to Goshen in the afternoon.

FIGHTING FOR BLUESTONE LANDS

John F. Kilgour, Esq., the National Bank of Port Jervis and its Cashier.

An action involving title to lands worth \$200,000 has been brought in the United States Court by John F. Kilgour, the Bluestone King, of Passaic, against William E. Scott and the National Bank of Port Jervis. Mr. Kilgour has also obtained an injunction restraining the defendants from selling his lands and bluestone quarries in Pike county, Pa., and Sullivan and Delaware counties, N. Y., which were advertised for sale May 11, at Millford, Pa.

Mr. Kilgour accuses the defendants of securing the control of his immense landed interests in a trust capacity and refusing to comply with their agreement. This action is brought to compel the bank to account for \$60,000.

Mrs. Hammond's Will Sustained.

The Surrogate of Sullivan county has admitted to probate the will of Mrs. Hannah Hammond, which bequeathed large sums to the Methodist Church and its educational institutions. The will was contested by Mrs. Hammond's relatives who alleged lack of testamentary capacity and undue influence on the part of her spiritual advisers. The Surrogate holds that these allegations were not sustained.

Shot a Nineteen Pound Carp in the Shawangunk Kill.

Ira Corwin, of Mount Hope, shot a carp in the Shawangunk Kill, Thursday, which weighed nineteen pounds.

RECEIVED THIS P.M. AT HARBOR'S MARKET. Fresh Cornish Shad, Fine Bluefish, Weakfish for Sunday Dinner.

ANY Description of Leather Pocket Case or cover manufactured at Bookbindery of MCINTYRE, 32 North street

FOR SALE. Four (4) valuable building lots 35 feet front each by about 100 feet deep, situated on the East Side of Highland avenue, between B. F. Lane, Esq. and W. N. Knapp and known as the Richard Johnson's plot. This is a fine location, high ground overlooking the city, and very choice lots. We offer any one, or all at a bargain.

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UP THE M'OLAND.

Dry Weather and Grasshoppers—Good Trout Fishing—Damage by Forest Fires—The Effects of Fishing Clubs.

Correspondence ARDUS and MERCURY.

—The like of this drought was never known before at this time of year. The grass and all other crops are at a standstill. The grasshoppers are as plenty as they were at any time last summer, although they are not yet full grown. The situation is critical to say the least.

—Trout fishing up here has been very good so far, and taken all in all is much better than last season. The one thing needful now is a rise in the water of about six inches, as it is as important to have the water right as the weather. The streams are at present too low and the water too clear for trout to bite well.

—Forest fires have done more damage up this way during the past ten days than has been known in the past decade and the end is not yet. The O. and W. Company has made heroic efforts to check these fires where they have been started by its locomotives. While our laws against allowing these fires to get started are probably stringent enough, yet they are seldom enforced.

—For a long time custom has conceded the right to fish at will in all the branches of the Delaware where ever these streams have been used for the floating of rafts to market, and in consequence they have been looked upon as public waters. The entering wedge has recently been driven, however, and the last hope of free fishing was rent in two when a club of city sportsmen located a private fish preserve on the Beaver-kill waters, about two miles above the fish hatchery. It is high time that the taxpayers of the State arose in their wrath and enquired where they are at, when the State annually expends more than \$100,000 a year for the purpose of stocking private fish preserves. RUSTICS

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May 16th, 1896.

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